

Bid documents were distributed to seven general contractors. Bids were opened on March 26, 2009. Austin Bridge and Road, LP submitted the lowest of five bids received:

Austin Bridge and Road, LP, Austin, Texas	\$2,448,828.12
Wheeler Coatings Asphalt, LP, Round Rock, Texas	\$2,924,576.79
Asphalt Paving Company of Austin, Inc. Buda, Texas	\$3,242,177.15
JD Ramming Company, LTD, Austin, Texas	\$3,428,892.75
Clark Construction of Texas, Inc., San Antonio, Texas	\$6,763,972.10

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in three areas which are listed below. DBE participation goals stated in the solicitation were 7.43% DBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$1,232,797.84:

NON DBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$924,543.84	74.99%
Austin Bridge and Road LP, Austin, Texas	\$924,543.84	74.99%
DBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$168,000.00	13.63%
DBE Subtotal	\$168,000.00	13.63%
Four-B Paving, Spring Branch, Texas (crack sealing)	\$168,000.00	13.63%
NON DBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$140,254.00	11.38%
Highway Technologies, Austin, Texas (traffic handling/controls)	\$39,704.00	3.22%
5A Transportation, Lometa, Texas (materials hauling)	\$100,550.00	8.16%

The Contractor submitted a DBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – Wheeler Coatings Asphalt, LP, Round Rock, Texas -
\$2,924,576.79

71.30% Non DBE prime participation; 8.80 % DBE subcontractor participation; 19.90% Non DBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – Asphalt Paving Company of Austin, Inc. Buda, Texas -
\$3,242,177.15

60.77% Non DBE prime participation; 34.10%DBE subcontractor participation; 5.11% Non DBE subcontractor participation.